

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR, TURNING COLDER

28TH MAN HONORED.
In a recently published list of soldiers awarded the D. C. M. was H. B. M. H. Eudall, of the 26th Batt.

WEST SIDE PLAYGROUNDS.
Commissioner Fletcher is planning to open the West Side playgrounds as a dump for clean ashes in order to provide a larger baseball diamond and area for play purposes.

CITY MARKET STALLS.
Commissioner Thornton announced yesterday that no increase would be made this year in the rental for stalls in the city market, or rates for the country market.

SUFFERED BROKEN WRIST.
Mrs. Horncastle, corner Leinster and King Square, suffered a broken wrist Thursday, while walking in her home. The injury is naturally a somewhat serious one to a lady of Mrs. Horncastle's years.

BERGT, LYNCH HOME.
Sergeant Charles V. Lynch, youngest son of the late David Lynch, Paradise Row, arrived home on Thursday evening from Camp Jackson, South Carolina, where he was a member of the instruction staff.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.
Another case of smallpox was discovered on Thursday by the Board of Health in a house on City Road. The victim of the disease was immediately removed to the Isolation Hospital and the house placed in quarantine.

TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHN.
W. G. Montgomery, of the Bank of Montreal staff, in Fredericton, has been transferred to St. John, and M. A. T. Huestis, of St. John, takes Mr. Montgomery's place on the staff in the capital.

SWORN DECLARATIONS.
The sworn declarations are coming into the assessors' office quite freely now, and it is thought the majority of the citizens will have their statements filed by the 15th of February, the date on which the time for filing expires.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.
The treasurer of the Navy League has received the sum of \$1,000 from the City Council, the League's share of the proceeds of the Around-the-World Fair, held last fall, and the executive feel much gratified at the excellent result.

COMING TAG DAYS.
A tag day on the second anniversary of the capture of Vimy Ridge will be held by the G. W. V. A., permission for that purpose having been received from the mayor.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The Quebec Valley Railway Extension Company has called a special meeting of the stockholders, to be held at Andover, to consider among other things a proposal to transfer the stock and property of the company to prospective purchasers.

LOCAL BABY PARADE.
At one time yesterday afternoon no less than fifteen baby carriages were seen in Kings Square. Evidently the population of the city is not decreasing in spite of the ravages of the Great War. In some of the carriages were two infants.

LIEUT. WALSH RESIGNS.
In the resignation from the Fire Department of Lieut. Richard J. Walsh, of No. 1 H and L Company, the department loses one of its best firemen. He has been doing fire duty for twenty-five years and is most popular with his comrades.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.
Reuben Wilkes, residing on St. Patrick street, was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday morning to undergo an operation. It was learned that the aged gentleman's illness is not of a serious nature, and he will be enabled in the near future to return home.

LT. PONTON IN COMMAND.
Recent military orders from Ottawa place Lieutenant H. H. Ponton, formerly attached to the Artillery Depot as an officer, for the future in command of the C. A. S. C., working of the dispensary, recently established in the city, to deal with the returning men as they reach this port, en route homeward.

TOWN PLANNING REPORT.
The report of the town planning commission will be placed before the council as soon as the approval of the scheme has been received from the Dominion Town Planning Commission, and if adopted by the council it is the intention of Commissioner Bullock to have an enlarged copy of the plan made and placed on exhibition, to give the public an opportunity to familiarize themselves with it.

HELD SLEIGH DRIVE.
The Exmouth Street Troop of Boys' Scouts had a very enjoyable sleigh drive and supper last evening. The sleigh containing forty-one boys left the Glad Tidings Hall at seven o'clock and went as far as Torryburn. Return to the Sunday school of Exmouth street church the boys were served a fine hot supper by the ladies of the church. They were addressed by E. E. Thomas, superintendent of the Sunday school. After votes of thanks to the ladies for their kindness and the singing of God Save the King the boys dispersed all saying that it had been a great evening.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.
James McCourt, charged with receiving stolen goods knowing the same to be stolen, appeared before Judge Armstrong in Speedy Trials yesterday. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. McCourt with four others were arrested by Inspector Robert Crawford, who performed excellent work in clearing up a number of cases where summer homes had been broken into and articles stolen. Of the five arrested, four were convicted, and the officer is deserving of congratulation for his efficiency.

BOARD OF TRADE
COUNCIL MEETING

Approve of Subsidy for St. John S.S. Co. for Bay Service—Arranged to Greet Canadian Lumbermen and Editors.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday and considered several matters of interest. The committee on coastal services approved of the application of the St. John S. S. Co. for a subsidy for the Bay of Fundy service. It was reported that Commissioner Bullock had responded to the petition of the business men and removed the restrictions on motor traffic in the West Side sheds.

A report was presented on the visit of J. Findlay, trade representative at Siberia, who had called on several of the manufacturers and expressed himself as pleased with what he had seen, and it was felt that some trade mission should be worked up with that portion of Russia. Among the plants visited were the Simms Brush Factory, the three nail manufacturing establishments and T. McAvity and Sons.

The Council endorsed a resolution of the Board of Commerce, favoring the doing away with the business tax and a resolution favoring the adoption of Daylight Saving time, to expire on September 30, was also adopted. J. M. Christie was appointed the representative of the Board on the executive of the War Savings Stamp Association. Arrangements were made for a greeting to be extended to the Canadian Lumbermen and the Canadian Editors who are to visit the city in the near future.

FAREWELL TO
REV. K. PALMER

Men and Women of Orange Association Were Hosts to Rev. Kennedy Palmer in Orange Hall Last Evening.

The men and women of the Orange Association were the hosts last night to Rev. Kennedy Palmer and tendered him a banquet as a farewell to his departure for his home in Ontario. Supper was served by the Orange Ladies' Benevolent Association, in the hall down stairs and the upstairs room was used for the programme.

The hall was filled to overflowing, and the message of Mr. Palmer made a deep impression on his hearers, as he urged them to make their Protestantism count for something in the land. The call to service was a clear one and it was the duty of all to follow. They had as an example Christ, who while He was always ready to sympathize with the sufferer and the sinful, at the same time was just as ready to condemn the wrong they did. By their lives all should show to the world that Protestantism was more than a mere name, and stood for freedom for all, at the same time opposing special privileges to any.

While supper was being served a splendid programme was carried on in the hall on the third floor. County Master Francis Kerr presided, and in opening referred to the occasion of the gathering which was to say good by to a friend.

The programme was—Orchestra selection, recitation, Miss Ross; solo, Harry Morley; recitation, A. W. Baird; solo, Mr. Knight; orchestra selection, reading, W. Spencer; solo, Mr. Murray; orchestra selection; recitation, Miss Moore; quartette, Messrs. Hold, Smith, Burt and Kierstead; address, Rev. K. Palmer. The musical programme was arranged by Miss Eva Spencer.

At the conclusion of Mr. Palmer's address the County Master in a few well chosen words asked him to accept on behalf of the Orange Friends of the Loyalist city of St. John, a handsome leather brief bag.

Mr. Palmer made a suitable reply and thanked the donors for the gift, which, he said, was just what he wanted for a long time.

Mr. Palmer leaves today for Woodstock where he will deliver a number of addresses, and about the middle of next week he goes to Guelph.

THRIFT STAMP
MEETING HELD

Executive Assembled at Headquarters Last Evening—Retail and Wholesale Representatives to Organize.

A meeting of the executive of the War Savings Stamp Association was held last night at Thrift Stamp headquarters, Prince William street, and plans for organizing these associations in all the business establishments of the city discussed. R. W. Wigmore, M.P., chairman of the executive, presided. It was decided to secure a representative from each branch of the retail and wholesale lines, who would organize associations. Later it is planned to have the presidents of the various women's societies meet the executive and arrange for them taking up the work.

The members of the executive already appointed are: R. W. Wigmore, M.P., chairman; H. A. Mence, vice-chairman; J. M. Christie, representing the Board of Trade; Major G. W. Johnston, the G.W.V.A.; G. P. Smythe, the Retail Merchants' Association; F. C. McLean, the Life Underwriters; A. P. Sanderson, the Trades and Labor Council.

FELL INTO HARBOR.
William J. Perry had an experience last night he will not care to repeat very soon, but fortunately he suffered no injury. While at work on the steamship Monmouth at No. 4 berth, he in some manner stepped off the deck and plunged into the waters of the harbor. Help was at once available, and he was soon rescued from his perilous position. The ambulance was sent for and on its arrival Mr. Perry was taken to his home on Watkinson street, seemingly none the worse for his dip in the briny.

COURT MARTIAL
HELD YESTERDAY

Private Sears of 7th C. G. R. Appeared on Six Charges—Chief One is That of Forging Officers' Names.

A district court martial was held in the Armouries yesterday, relative to the case of Private E. J. Sears, of the Seventh Canadian Garrison Unit, formerly a member of the Depot Battalion. The accused appeared on six charges, chief among which were the forging of a thirty days' pass, on which the name of Major S. S. Wetmore, Acting A. A. G. of Military District 7, had been signed, also an order, on which was forged the name of Captain R. J. Smith, giving the proprietor of any local dry goods store the privilege of giving goods to the accused on credit up to the sum of five hundred dollars, payable by the Militia.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charges. At yesterday's session the prosecution closed their case, and today the defence presents their case, court resuming at ten o'clock this morning.

The court is composed of the following: Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity, President, Major C. J. Morgan, Major S. S. Mayes, Captain E. A. Sturdee, and Captain A. W. Gregory. Captain J. Edgar March is appearing for the prosecution and Lieutenant E. A. LeBlanc is appearing for the defence. Captain G. Earle Logan appears as assistant Judge Advocate for the defence.

Today the case will be concluded, and the finding of the court will be promulgated later. The defendant in the case is an American, and is to go to his home, and not being granted military permission, took the initiative into his own hands, with the result that he has made himself liable to heavy punishment, if convicted.

ARTILLERY BOUND
FOR VLADIVOSTOK

Steamship Arrived Yesterday—Heavy Guns, Saddles and Harness—All Being Shipped to Forces in Siberia.

The steamship Motostoff, which arrived in port yesterday morning, docked at No. 15 berth, Sand Point in addition to other cargo the ship brought on from London a very complete military equipment, consisting of the chief ordnance officer at Vladivostok. This includes many pieces of field artillery, large and small, thousands of shells, numerous bags containing saddles and harness. This is the second such cargo to arrive within in the port.

After the cargo in the lower holds of the ship is discharged it is replaced with other cargo for Siberia. The artillery, large and small, are reloaded on the ship and starts on a very long voyage through the Panama Canal to Japan and finally the guns and ammunition arrive at Vladivostok, where they are taken over by the Canadian and English soldiers, put into commission and made ready for battle if so needed.

The guns have a small Union Jack painted on them and yesterday afternoon proved the centre of attraction to many persons who visited the docks.

RESTORATION OF
THEIR OWN LAND

David Kadyshewitz, Councilor of Federation of Zionist Societies in Canada, Arrived Yesterday—Mass Meeting Sunday Evening.

David Kadyshewitz, councilor of the Federation of Zionist Societies in Canada, arrived in St. John yesterday from Montreal on work connected with the restoration of the Jewish people to their own land.

His mission is interesting to all who have heard of the royal declaration made by the British Government, favoring a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

He has been in Palestine for a year and a half and points out very vividly that the part of the Holy Land which is now under Hebrew administration is the most progressive and the most productive of the entire country.

"Hence," he says, "the whole country in our hands, and under our administration will prosper rapidly and in a short while will be on an equality with all the other civilized countries of the world."

A mass meeting of all the Hebrew residents of the city will be held in the Carleton street Synagogue Sunday evening, which will be addressed by Mr. Kadyshewitz and prominent local members of the church.

PTE. GEO. RALPH
DIED IN ENGLAND

Mrs. George Ralph of 111 Britton Street, yesterday received official word that her husband had died in the Lord Derby War Hospital in England. Pte. Ralph enlisted with the 146th Battalion and was later transferred to another unit, with which he served at the front. A few days ago Mrs. Ralph received a letter of sympathy from England, and this was the first intimation she had of her husband's death. Enquiry was made at Ottawa, and yesterday the official notice of death came.

MARITIME UNION.
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter will give a half hour talk on Maritime Union, in the G. W. V. A. Hall, Wellington Row, at 4 o'clock, Sunday, February 2nd. Public and War Veterans invited.

NO CHEAP MILK
FOR CONSUMERS

Retail Dealers Declare They Won't Reduce Price Until Producers Take off Two More Cents Per Can.

The Kings County Milk Producers' Association has voluntarily reduced the wholesale price of milk by six cents per can, effective today. It was expected that as a result of this the retail price in St. John would be cut eight cents more than a fair share of the profits, a plan for which they do not propose to stand. Had the Kings County people, they say, chopped off eight cents as should have been done, then the one cent per quart reduction by retailers would have gone into effect other two cents, or until the retailers will continue their agreement as to their line of action, the present rate will remain in effect, and these retailers, commencing today, will reduce six cents per can more profit than they have made in the past.

All of which is interesting, but not very comforting to the consumer.

POLICE DISPUTE
MEETINGS PRIVATE

Chairman of Conciliation Board in Police Dispute States That Press Will be Barred from Meetings.

The organization meeting of the conciliation board in the police dispute was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, H. C. Smith, who has been chosen as chairman, presided, and Messrs. A. H. Wetmore, representing the city, and James S. Sigurd, representing the policemen, were present.

A representative of the standard acquired by the meeting was open to the press, and was informed that it was only for the purpose of organization and would not be open, and the question as to whether future meetings would be open would be decided later.

Last evening the Standard got in touch with the chairman, and was informed by the official that it had been decided that the press should not be allowed the privilege of sitting in at the meetings, as they were to be private.

A. H. Wetmore, who represents the city on the board, stated that the meeting of the board was that reports of the meeting should be given out by the chairman in concise form, in order that both sides might be sure of a fair report.

W. C. R. Allen, who represents the policemen, said it had been felt that it would be best not to allow press representation at the meetings.

W. C. R. ALLEN HAD
A NARROW ESCAPE

Held up in His Store in Seattle by Four Robbers With Pointed Revolvers—Quick Thought Saved Him.

That W. C. R. Allen, a former St. John druggist, and ex-alderman, had a narrow escape last Tuesday in Seattle, Wash., is shown from the following item, which is taken from the Seattle Times of Wednesday, January 22nd.

"W. C. R. Allen, druggist, at 5903 Phinney Avenue, reported to the police that while he and his wife were in the store at 10 o'clock last night, four young men entered, each armed with a gun. They ordered Allen to hold up his hands. As he raised his arms Allen shouted to his wife: 'Pull the string!' Mrs. Allen, who was behind the prescription case, answered, 'All right.' The would-be robbers, evidently fearing a police call or a trap, turned and fled."

DYKEMAN'S PRE-INVENTORY
CLEARANCE SALES AND THE
OPPORTUNITIES THEY BRING TO
OUR CUSTOMERS.

Our store must always be filled with bright, new merchandise. Nothing is allowed to remain hidden away on shelves until it becomes old and out of style. This fact can most aptly be described, when we say that last winter after our Pre-Inventory Sale we did not carry over one coat from among the thousands which we had at the beginning of the season. Carry over no Winter Merchandise, is an inflexible rule of Dykeman's, and one that is rigidly adhered to.

These February Pre-Inventory Sales are the outcome of stock clearances thus brought about, and included in them is the merchandise in which sizes and lines are broken.

Nothing is held back. Prices, to say the least, are most unusual. It is plain, then, that this February Pre-Inventory Sale is one that will offer most remarkable opportunities to the person who would economize, and yet is satisfied with nothing short of Dykeman quality.

Two of the cleverest child artists that have visited St. John in many years are at the Opera House today, with the famous Arrens Family, one of the big features of the vaudeville program. Bring all the kiddies this afternoon, they will surely enjoy seeing these two talented children and the rest of the good show as well. Two shows this afternoon, at 2 and 7.30. This evening at 7.30 and 9.

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The Light That Says "There It Is"
Whenever you need GOOD light QUICK, the Eveready DAYLO will prove to be your best friend. The brilliant Mazda bulbs and powerful, long-life Tungsten batteries of the Eveready DAYLO place it far beyond the realm of flashlights.
There's a DAYLO for every place and purpose, many styles of cases, from plain, neat effects to handsome, ornamental productions.
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The very, very latest. Beautiful Satin and Straw effects, and some have a delicate touch of Crepe de Chine. Decidedly smart is every one—cleverly shaped into distinctively different patterns.
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These have just arrived from London and New York.
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AUTOMOBILE SKATES
Choosing the right skates has much to do with one's comfort, grace and general success in skating.
Ounces Lighter and Stronger.
Yukon \$1.90
Arctic Special \$2.25
Cryo Pleasure \$3.00
Model D \$7.00
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Ladies' Auto \$4.00
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Model A \$4.00
Model B \$5.00
Model C \$5.50
Extension Bobs, the ideal skate for kiddies 75 cts.
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Special Sale Saturday
Of Absolutely Pure
White Cambric Long Cloth
Soft Finish, Easily Sewn, Very Suitable for Women's and Children's Underwear. Full 36 inches wide.
The Sale Price is 10 Yards for \$2.50
This is a great bargain and should be disposed of quickly.
The Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens still going on. See Linen Display in our King St. Window.
Week end Sale of Men's Fur and Fur Lined Coats, Vests that are extraordinary under present conditions.
YOU CAN SAVE BY BUYING NOW.
Our usual standards of quality and workmanship are so distinctively evident in these coats.
Kuran Beaver Coats with extra large collar Regular \$41 value. On sale, \$36.55.
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Marmot Lined Coats with Marmot Collar. Reg. \$110 value. On sale \$93.50.
Muskrat Lined Coats with genuine Otter collar. Reg. value \$175, \$180, \$225. On sale \$148.50, \$153, \$192.50.
Special Bargain Prices are also being offered in all Fur Caps, Gloves and Collars.
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You may have a choice of any of the following furs for these remarkable prices:
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Instead of \$200
1 Canadian Ermine Set of Tie and Melon Muff \$51.00
Instead of \$70
1 Hudson Seal Cape with Jap Mink Collar \$56.00
Instead of \$80
1 Red Fox Scarf and Muff \$33.00
Instead of \$46
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